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#1
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THE DEATH EGG SAGA

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SO WE WERE HIKING TO THIS
REALLY COOL CAMPSITE FOR A
BOWL OF CAP'N CRUNCH!!



WHEN WE CAME TO THIS
WEIRD LOOKING BRIDGE!

THEN THE CAP'N DROPPED IN AND YELLED
"JUST THINK OF WHAT YOU WANT AND
GO FOR IT!"

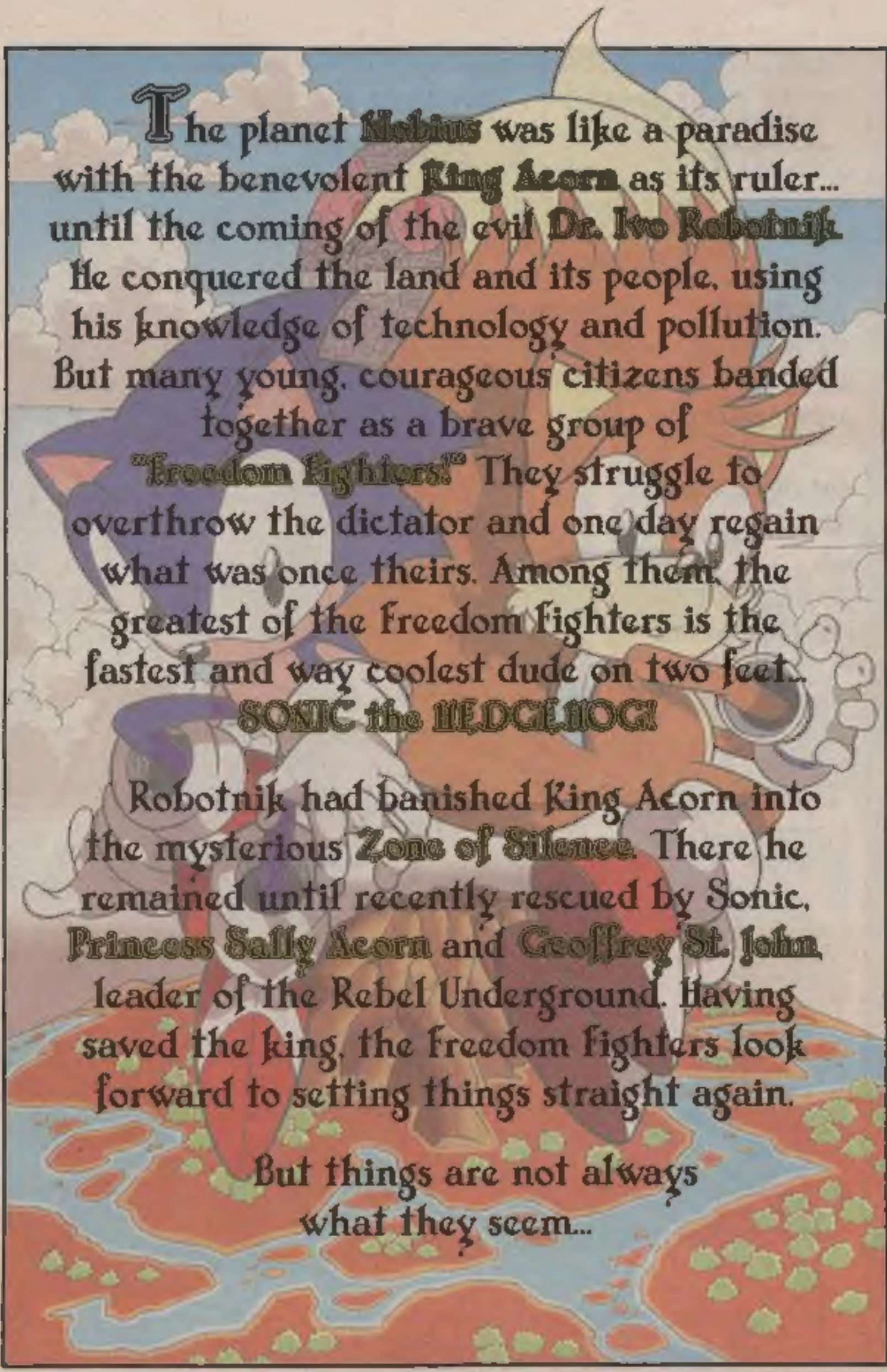


THE THOUGHT OF THAT
SWEET DELICIOUS
CRUNCH GOT US RIGHT
OVER THAT BRIDGE!

HAT'S HOW WE GOT TO OUR
AWESOME CAMPSITE AND
OUR HUGE BOWLS OF
CAP'N CRUNCH® CEREAL!

YOU AND THE CAP'N
MAKE IT HAPPEN!





The planet **Mobius** was like a paradise with the benevolent **King Acorn** as its ruler... until the coming of the evil **Dr. Ivo Robotnik**. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "**Freedom Fighters**." They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet...
SONIC the HEDGEHOG!

Robotnik had banished King Acorn into the mysterious **Zone of Silence**. There he remained until recently rescued by Sonic, Princess Sally Acorn and **Geoffrey St. John**, leader of the Rebel Underground. Having saved the king, the Freedom Fighters look forward to setting things straight again.

But things are not always what they seem...

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DAWN BREAKS QUIETLY OVER THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF MOBILUS.

ONLY A FAINT RUSTLING OF LEAVES INTERRUPTS THE MORNING CALM.

SLOWLY, A PAIR OF EYES APPEARS WITHIN THE BUSHES.

EVER SO CAUTIOUSLY, A FACE EMERGES FROM THE FOLIAGE.

GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE RENEGADE SKUNK, LUNGES FORWARD AND MAKES A BEELINE FOR A NEARBY HUT, CONFIDENT THAT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN.

WRONG...


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SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG™

GOING
SOMEWHERE
UNAUTHORIZED,
STINKPOT?

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THE DEATH EGG SAGA
BOOK ONE
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OH, GEOFFREY!
SO MUCH HAS
HAPPENED AROUND
HERE, I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHERE TO
BEGIN...

"THE EVIL IVO ROBOTNIK
MANAGED TO ROBOTICIZE
OUR PREMIER FREEDOM
FIGHTER INTO MECHA-SONIC!

"MOST OF KNOTHOLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND.
SONIC WAS COURT-MARTIALED, BUT EVENTUALLY
CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES. RECONSTRUCTION GOT
UNDER WAY.

"NOT LONG BEFORE THAT, A
VICIOUS EARTHQUAKE STRUCK
ROBOTROPOLIS DURING A RAID.
WE BARELY ESCAPED.

"AND ALL THIS BEFORE YOU, ME AND SONIC
RECOVERED MY FATHER KING ACORN FROM
THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE HE WAS
BEING HELD CAPTIVE!"

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COOL CARTOONS

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AS YOU CAN SEE, THE KING'S CONDITION HAS GOTTEN WORSE. DR. QUACK WAS ABLE TO TEMPORARILY STABILIZE HIM BUT HE STILL REMEMBERS NOTHING! HE'S DIS-ORIENTED, DELUSIONAL AND STRANGEST OF ALL, HIS SKIN IS CRYSTALLIZING!

FOR THIS AND OTHER SECURITY REASONS, WE'VE NOT REVEALED HIS RETURN TO THE GENERAL POPULACE, WE CAN'T RISK PANIC, THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN, GEOFFREY.



WE NEED YOU TO GUARD THE KING AND MAINTAIN THIS SECRET. WILL YOU RE-ASSUME YOUR POSITION AS ELITE ROYAL GUARD WHILE WE TRY TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH.



WITHOUT HESITATION, YOUR MAJESTY!



I SHALL POST MYSELF AT THE FRONT DOOR. NO ONE SHALL PASS, MY LIPS ARE SEALED,

COULD YOU SEAL OFF YOUR STENCH, TOO?

SONIC...



OH DEAH--
YOUR DADDY'S
LOOKIN' MIGHTY
POORLY,

YES, BUNNIE
ISN'T THERE SOME-
THING YOU CAN DO
ROTOR?

HARD TO SAY KING
ACORN MUST HAVE ADJUSTED
TO THE RADICAL ATMOSPHERE
IN THE ZONE OF SILENCE.
NOW OUR AIR SEEMS TO BE
ADVERSELY AFFECTING
HIM

IT SURE S' LOOK
AT HIS F&N,, THE KING
LOOKS LIKE HE'S
TURNING INTO A CHAOS
EMERALD

YOU KNOW- THE
KIND WE USUALLY SEE
IN ZONES ALONG WITH
MAG C RINGS.

*THE SAME ZONES YOU ENTER
WHEN YOU PLAY SONGS ON
YOUR SEGA SYSTEM FREDDY

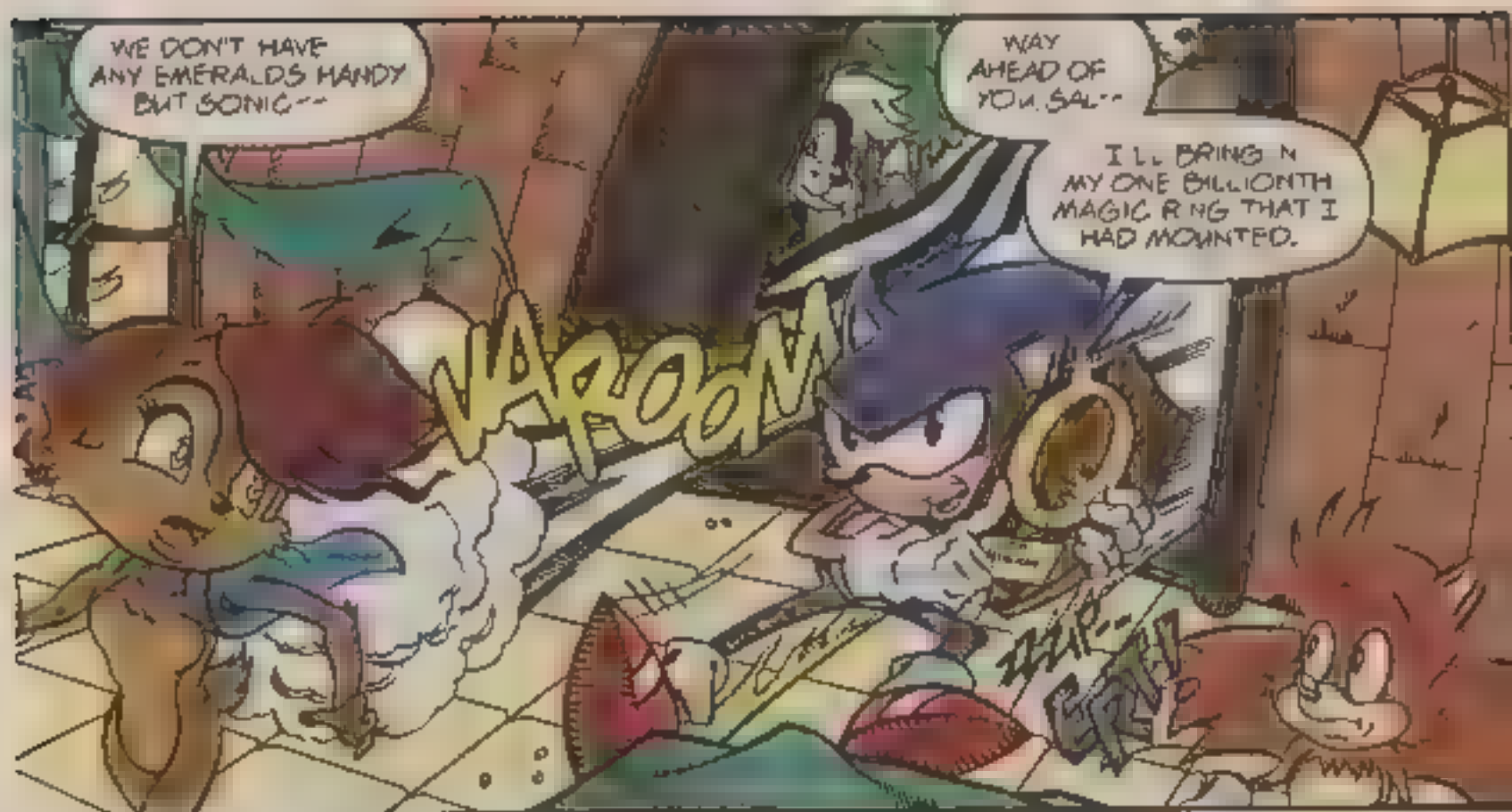
ALORS!

GASP!

Hmmm--

WE SAW NO CHAOS
EMERALDS OR MAG C
RINGS IN THE ZONE OF
SILENCE! I WONDER
WHY?





WE DON'T HAVE ANY EMERALDS HANDY BUT SONIC--

WAY AHEAD OF YOU, SALLY--

I'LL BRING N MY ONE BILLIONTH MAGIC RING THAT I HAD MOUNTED.

WAPPOOM

ZAP--
ERT!

LET'S SEE IF IT HAS ANY EFFECT ON THE KING.

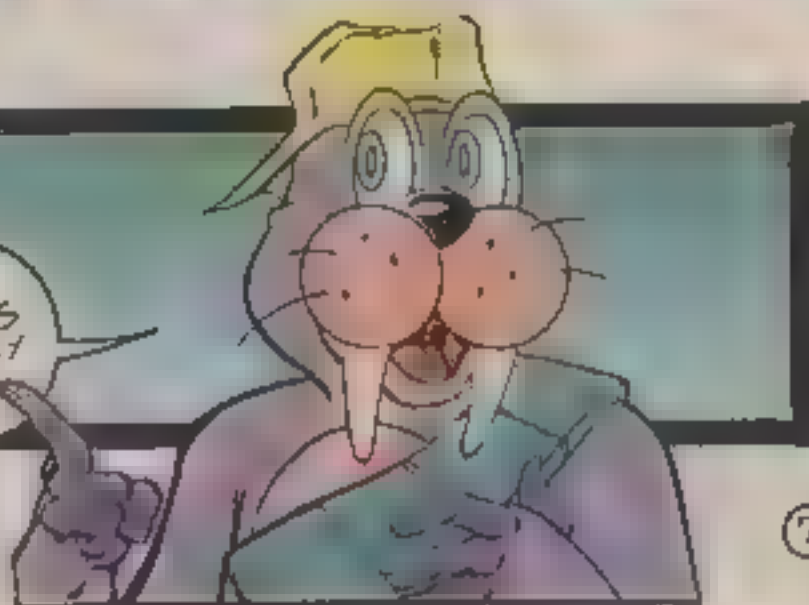
UNNOH--S-SUH SALLY! HOW STANDS KNOT... HUH--HUH--

MMHARGLE.

IT SEEMED TO HELP--FOR A MOMENT ANYWAY!

INDEED! MAGIC RINGS MAY HOLD THE KEY TO HIS MAJESTY'S CURE! BUT SONIC'S RING IS UNIQUELY HIS OWN AND IT'S POWER TUNED TO HIM!

WE NEED NEW, UNUSED MAGIC RINGS--AS MANY AS WE CAN FIND AND FAST ONLY THEN CAN WE POSSIBLY SAVE KING ACORN



HOW ARE WE ALL GONNA DO THAT? IT TAKES TIME TO SEARCH THOSE DANGEROUS ZONES AND COLLECT MAGIC RINGS! WE COULD WIND UP IN WORSE SHAPE THAN THE KING!

NOT NECESSARILY, BUNNIE. THERE ARE PLACES WHERE RINGS CAN BE OBTAINED WITHOUT ENTERING A ZONE...

GOSH, SALLY! DO YOU MEAN THE "LAKE OF RINGS"? LEGENDS SAY THOSE WATERS BUBBLE WITH MYSTICAL GOLD BANDS!

YES AND NO TAILS YOU'RE REFERRING TO THE POWER RING GROTTO BORDERING ROBOTROPOLIS -- A PUTRID LITTLE POND WHERE SONIC AND KNUCKLES THE ENCH'DA TANGLED NOT TOO LONG AGO.*

BUT THEIR EPIC BATTLE MAY HAVE PERMANENTLY SEALED THE GROTTO'S SUBTERRANEAN RING SOURCE -- NO ONE KNOWS FOR SURE YET

* IN SUPER SONIC VS HYPER KNUCKLES SPECIAL #1 -- FREDICK THE GREAT

HOWEVER THE TRUE LAKE OF RINGS WAS ONLY RECENTLY DISCOVERED WHEN WE BATTLED ROBOTNIK'S COMBOTS DEEP IN THE GREAT FOREST.

THE HIDDEN POND THAT SONIC DROVE INTO JUST BEFORE HE TEMPORARILY LOST HIS SUPER-SPEED POWERS WAS THE ONE THE LEGENDS SPEAK OF. BOTH AREAS MUST BE INVESTIGATED!

* IN ST#38 -- JF

I'M DIVIDING US INTO THREE GROUPS. ANTOINE AND BUNNIE WILL HEAD FOR THE LAKE OF RINGS IN THE FOREST.

SHO NUFF!

SONIC AND TAILS WILL EXPLORE THE RING GROTTO NEAR ROBOTROPOLIS.

RIGHTY-O!

YES, MA'AM!

ROTOR AND I WILL STAY HERE AND TRY TO KEEP THE KING COMFORTABLE.

MOVE OUT FREEDOM FIGHTERS-- THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT EVIL ROBOTNIK'S UP TO!

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trick
and see
what magic
you can make

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MAGIC




Color Change Crystals Add Magic You Can Taste



A ▶

Fold this section over left ◀ B




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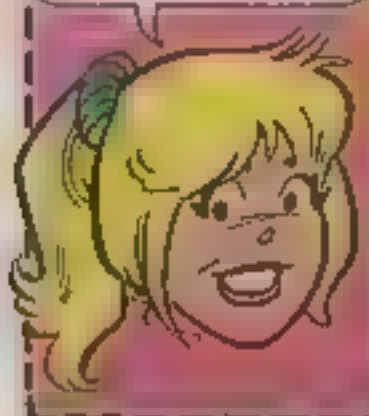
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**SCRAMBLED
OR UNWRITTEN**

PART 2

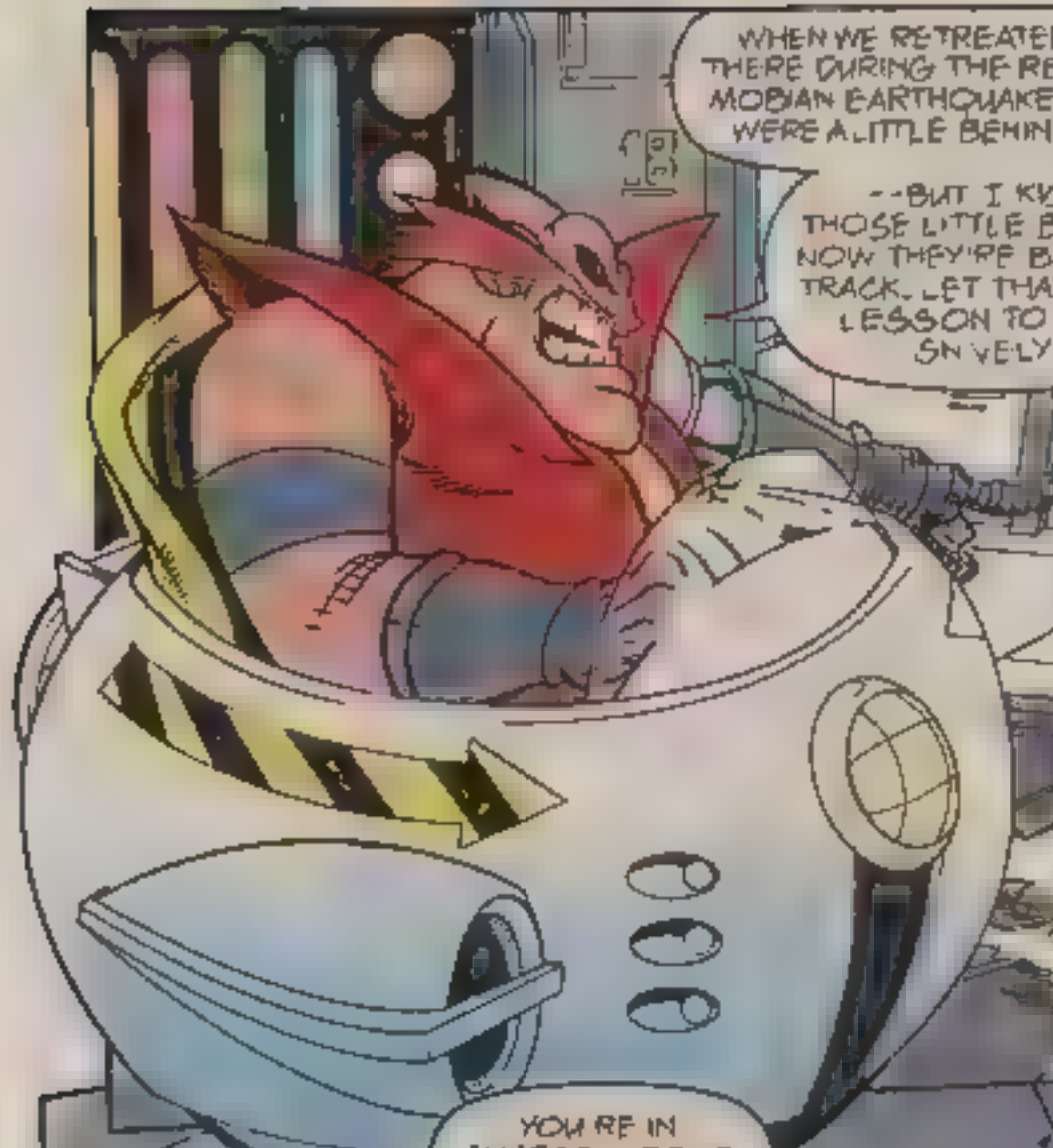
AT THAT
MOMENT...

SNIVELY! THE TIME HAS
COME FOR ME TO ASCEND
I'M TURNING OVER THE RE-
BUILDING OF ROBOTROPOLIS
TO YOU.. MAKE IT SO

YES, YOUR
CORPULENCE!


BUT ARE
THEY READY
FOR YOU UP
ABOVE?

INDEED THEY ARE
OBSERVE--WE'RE RIGHT
ON SCHEDULE I WANT TO
BE THERE WHEN IT BECOMES
OPERATIONAL.



WHEN WE RETREATED UP THERE DURING THE RECENT MOBIAN EARTHQUAKE THEY WERE A LITTLE BEHIND--


--BUT I KICKED THOSE LITTLE BEHINDS NOW THEY'RE BACK ON TRACK. LET THAT BE A LESSON TO YOU, SNIVELY



YES MY LORD OF LARD,

YOU'RE IN CHARGE--DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!

FWOOSH!



CHUCKLE AT LAST

OKAY SWATBOTS--STOP RECONSTRUCTION AND START WAITING ON ME HAND AND FOOT. I WANT A HOT BATH, MANICURE, MASSAGE AND BON BONS IN BED!

ALSO, DESIGN ME A SHINY NEW UNIFORM AND CHANGE THE SIGNS TO SAY "SNIVOPOLIS"...

SHOULDN'T HE BE SENDING US ON PERIMETER PATROL TO DETECT INTRUDERS?

?

INTRUDERS LIKE
THAT INFERNAL
HEDGEHOG
NAMED--"

SONIC! WE'RE ON THE
OUTSKIRTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS
SHOULDN'T WE BE APPROACHING
THE POWER RING GROTTO?

TEN-FOUR
LITTLE BUDDY!
BUT REMEMBER
WHAT SALLY
SAID--

AFTER I BECAME SUPER
SONIC AND BATTLED HYPER
KNUCKLES AROUND HERE,
THIS AREA WAS FOREVER
CHANGED ROTOR DOESN'T
HAVE ANY CURRENT
DATA

THAT'S BECAUSE THE
RECENT MULTIPLE BOMBINGS
OF ROBOTROPOLIS REDUCED
OUR REMOTE CAMERA TO
SLAG--SEE?

SHOOM

SO WE'D
BETTER BE
PREPARED FOR
ANYTHING!

YOU CAN SAY
THAT A--GOSH!
I WASN'T PREPARED
FOR THIS.

THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF
THE GROTTO HAS BEEN SEALED
UNDERNEATH A DOME OF
IMPENETRABLE STEEL!

HOLY PEPPERONI!!
WHEN AND HOW DID
THIS HAPPEN?

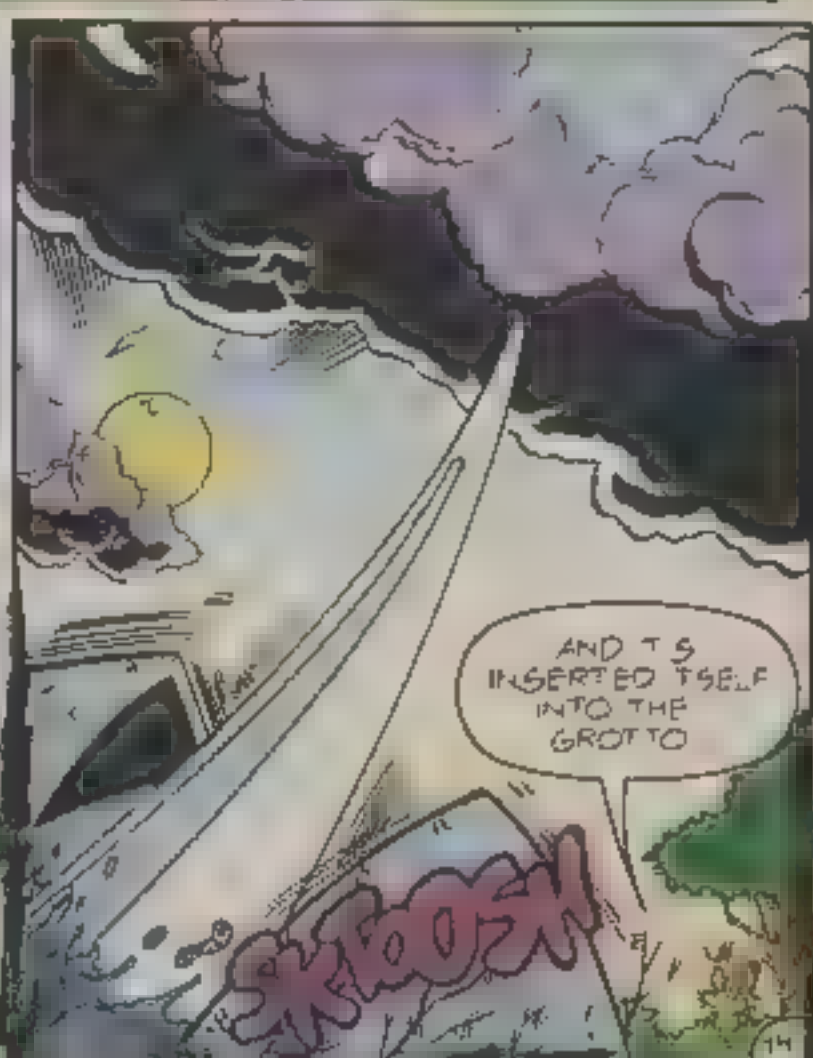
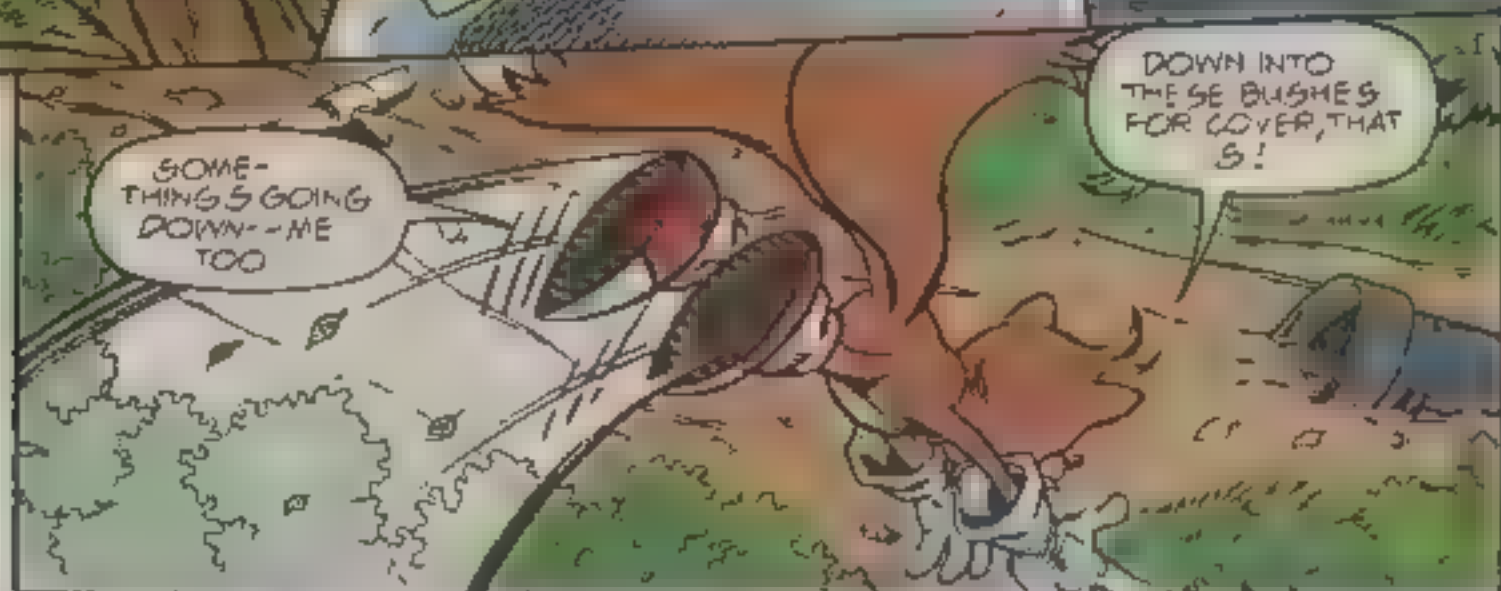
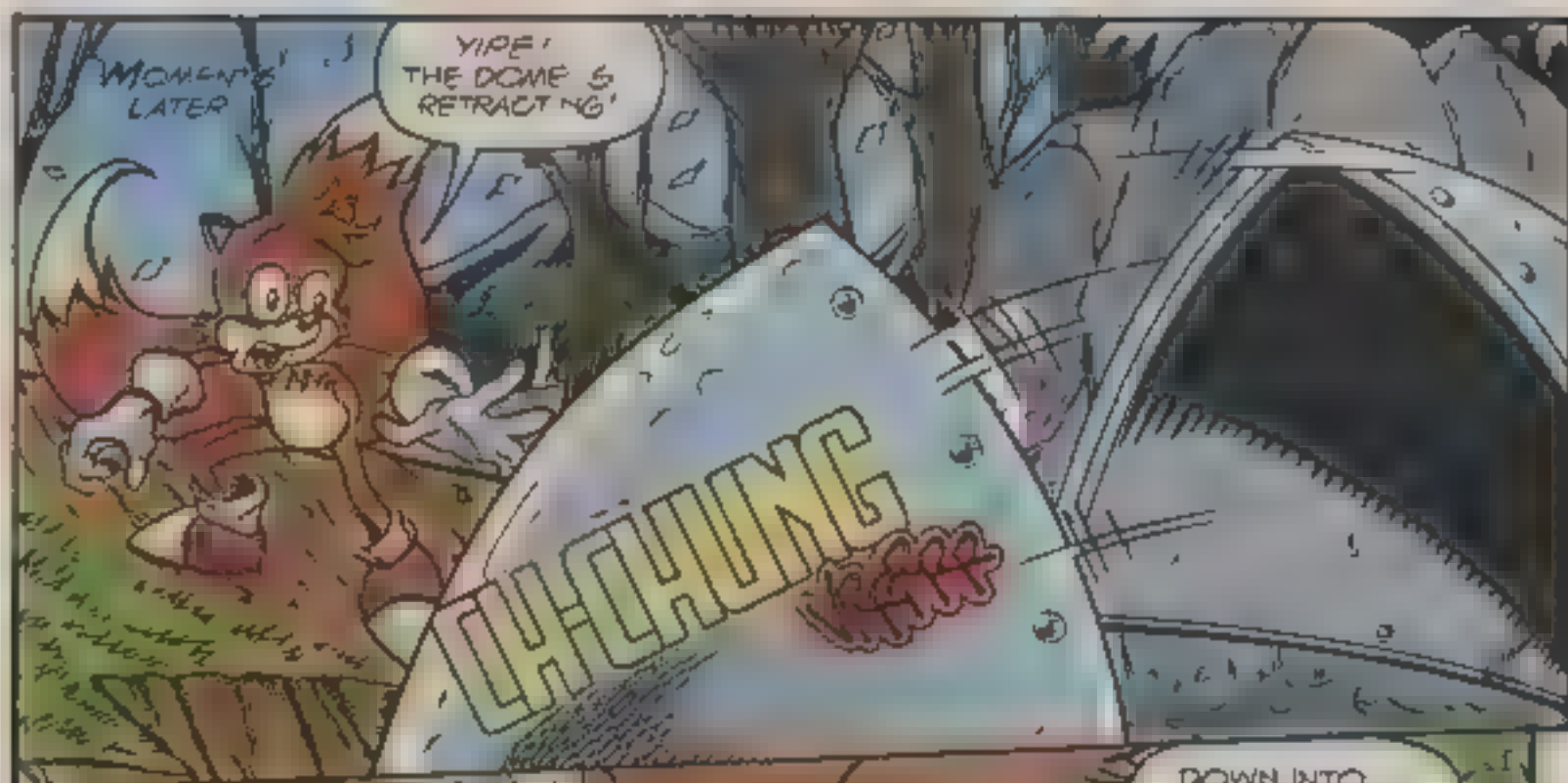
I DON'T KNOW,
HMMMM-- BUT I DO
KNOW SOMEONE
WHO MIGHT--

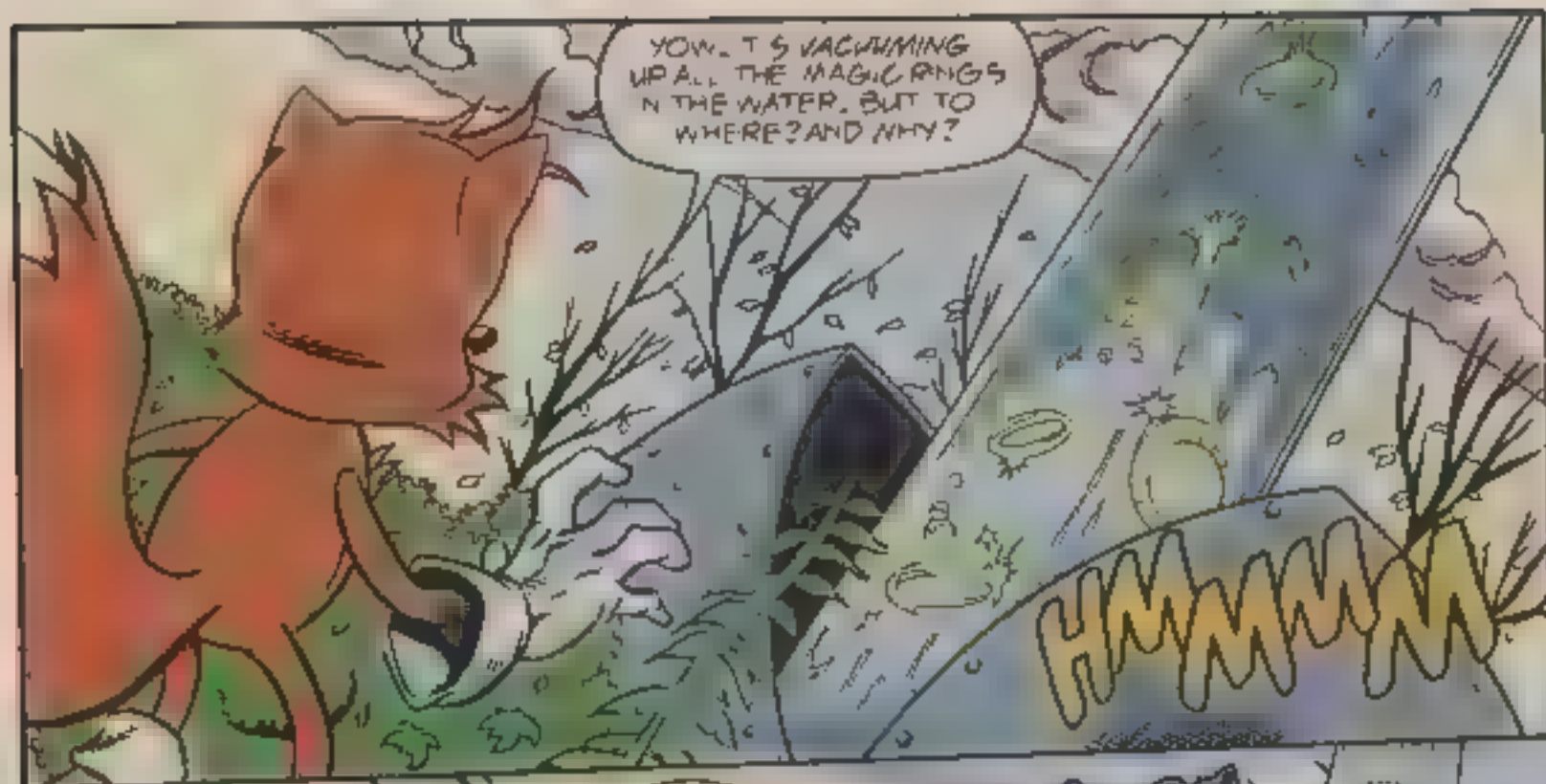
JUST WEST OF HERE, IN
THE MOBIAN CLIFFS, LIVES A
COLONY OF AIRBORNE FREE-
DOM FIGHTERS. THEIR LEADER
IS A BIG BRUISER OF A BIRD
NAMED CARL CONDOR.

WHY DON'T I WAIT
HERE AND KEEP AN EYE
ON THE DOME WHILE
YOU CONTACT HIM?

YOU TOOK THE
WORDS RIGHT OUT
OF MY MOUTH. I'LL BE
BACK IN A FLASH...
NO COPYRIGHT
INFRINGEMENT
INTENDED!

VAA-VROOM!

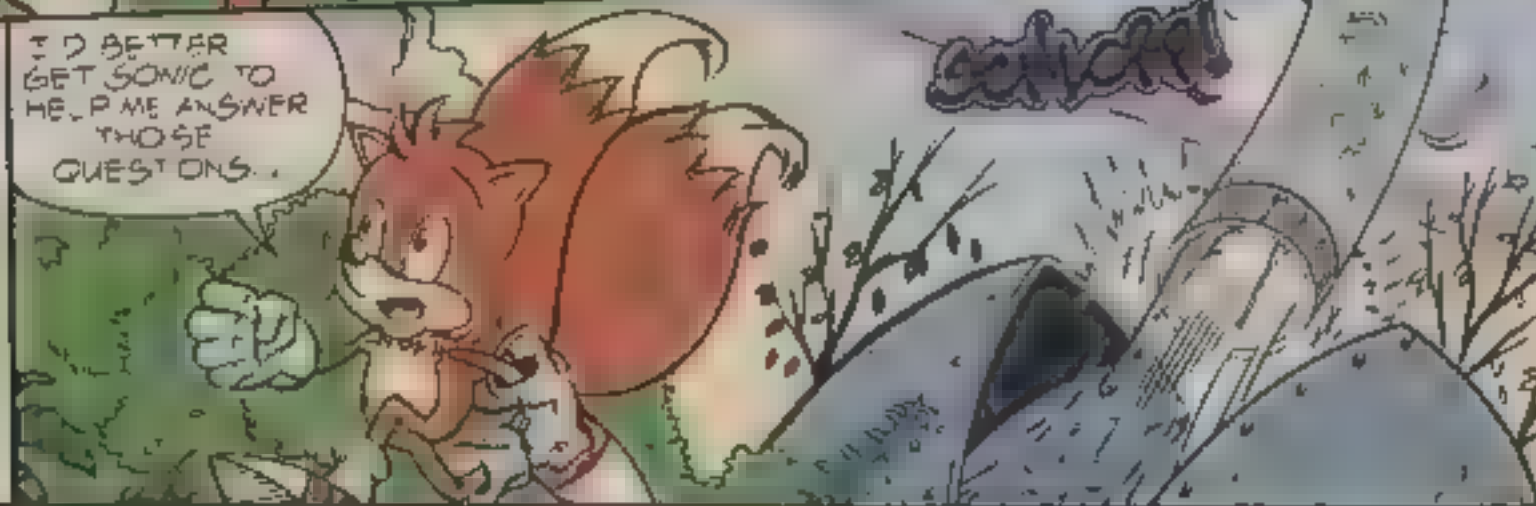




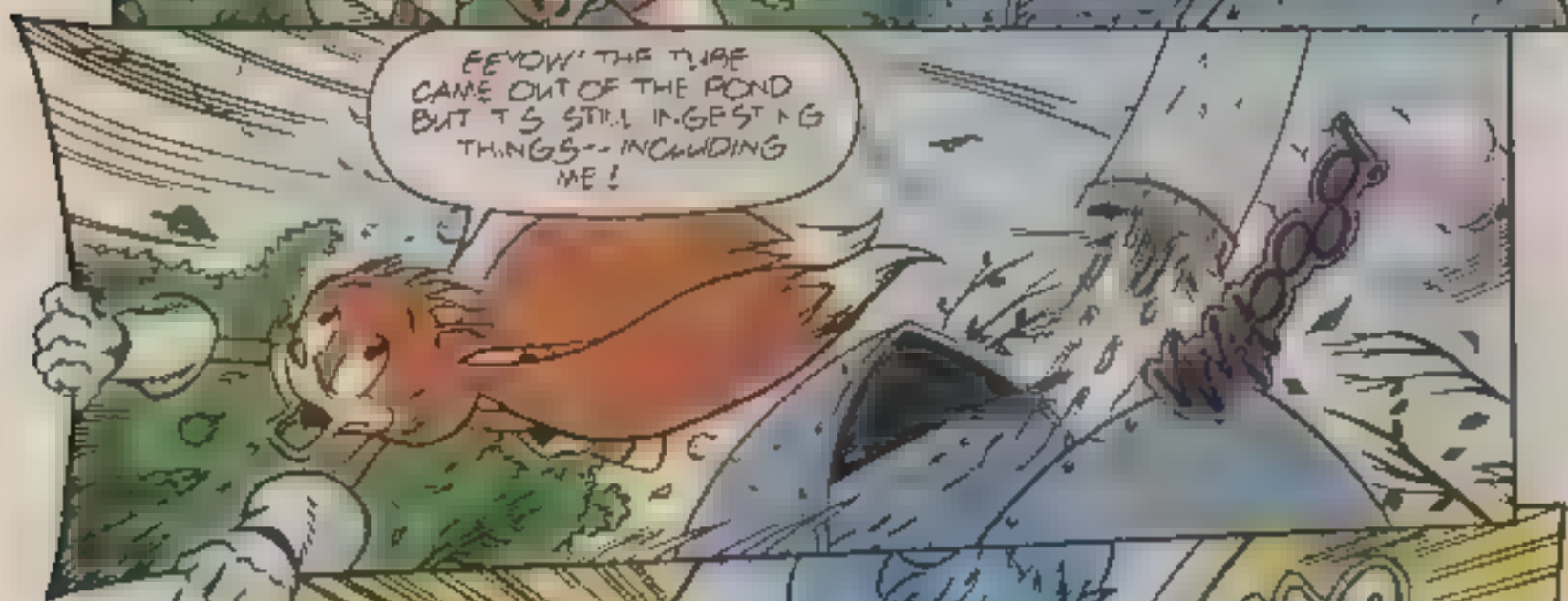
YOW. T'S VACUUMING UP ALL THE MAGIC RINGS IN THE WATER. BUT TO WHERE? AND WHY?

HMMMM

I'D BETTER GET SONIC TO HELP ME ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS.



Gah!

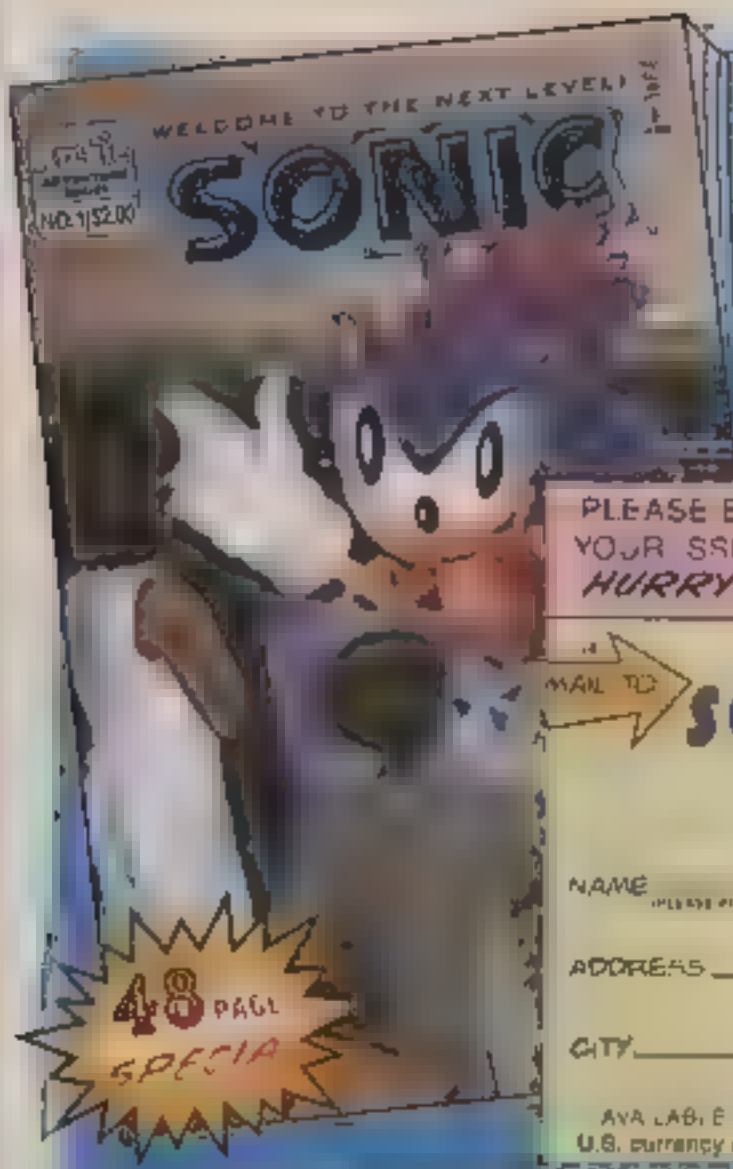


EEYOW! THE TUBE CAME OUT OF THE POND BUT T'S STILL INGESTING THINGS-- INCLUDING ME!

NO OFFENSE BUT THIS SITUAT ON SU-- AAAAAA...



GLOOMP



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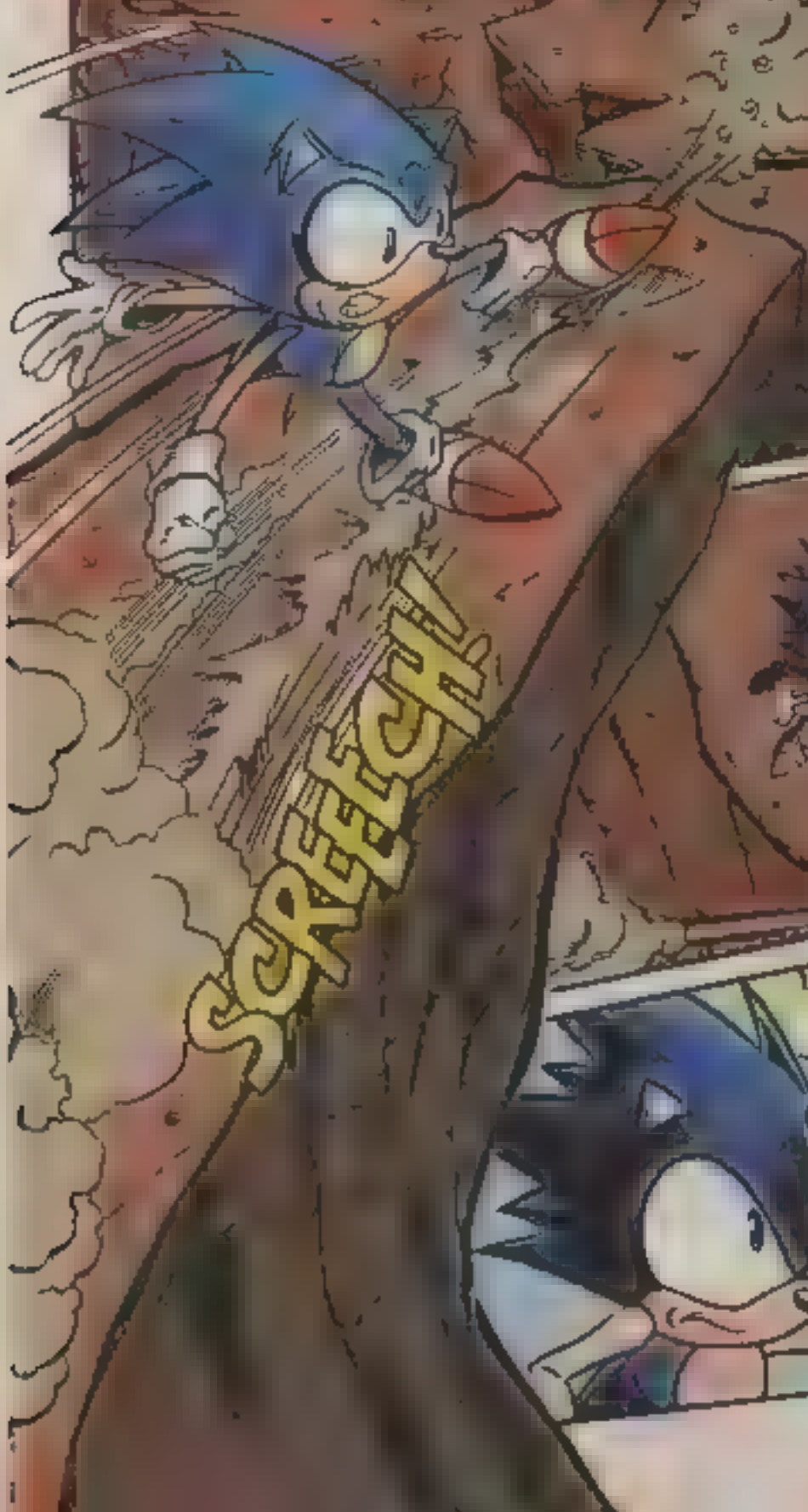
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SCRAMBLED
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PART 3

MEANYWHILE,

I OUGHT TO BE ABLE
TO SPOT CARL CONDOR
FROM THIS OUTCROPPING...
UNLESS OL' EAGLE EYES
SPOTS ME FIRST!

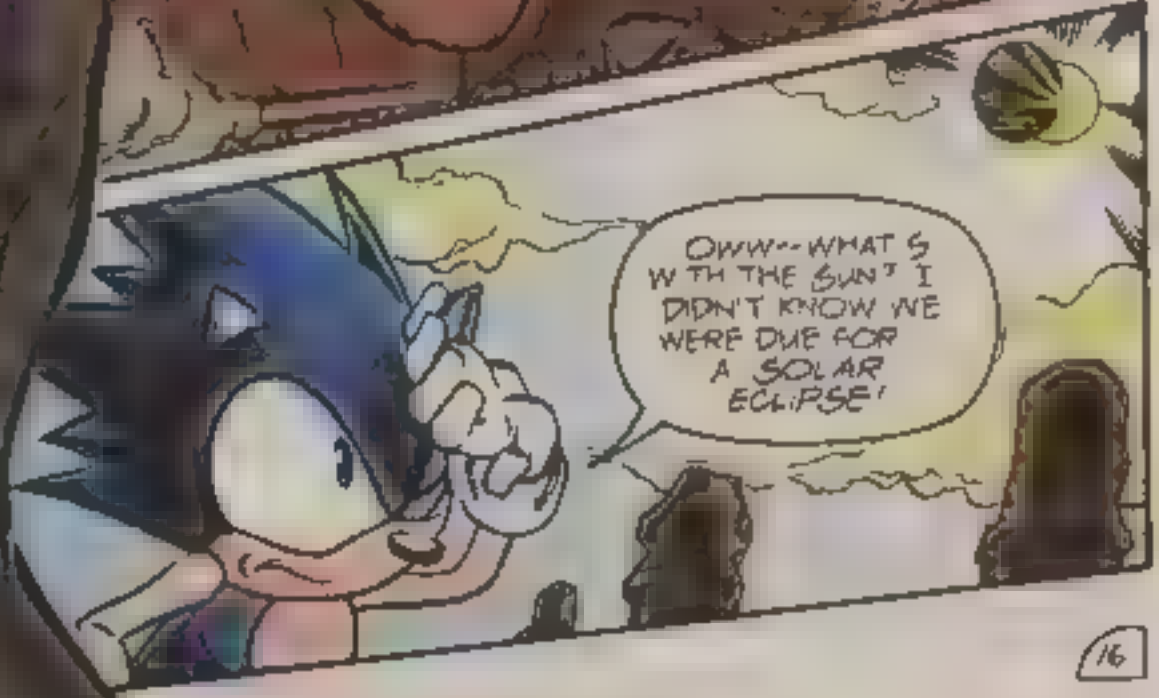


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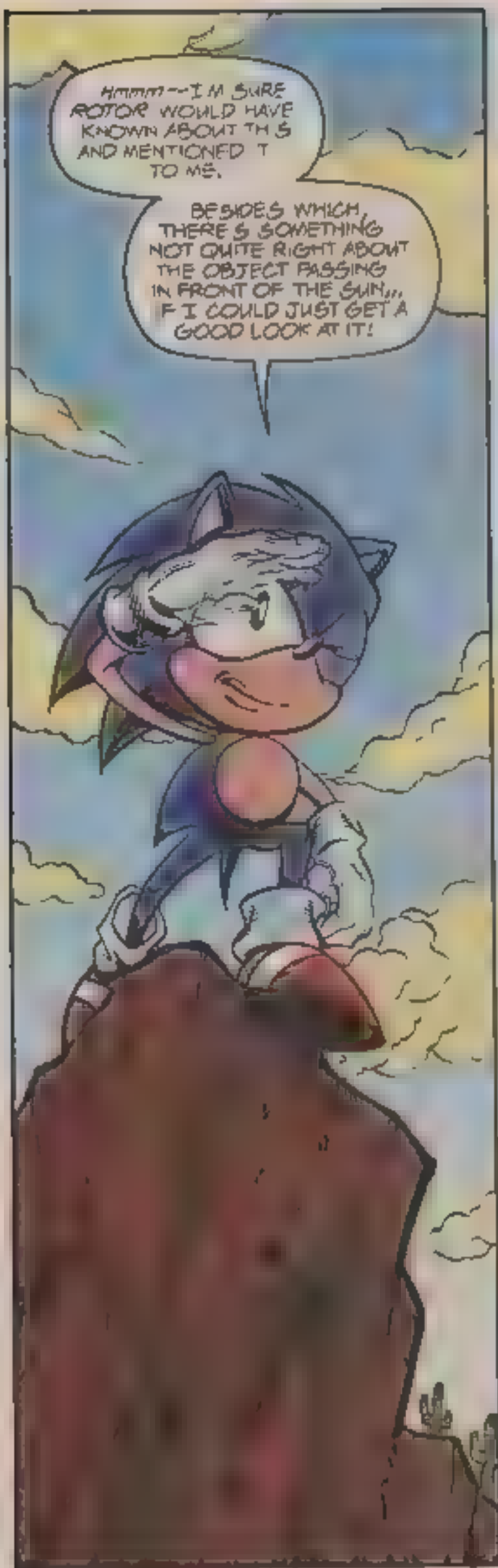


HELLO
HELLO
HELLO

SCREEECH!

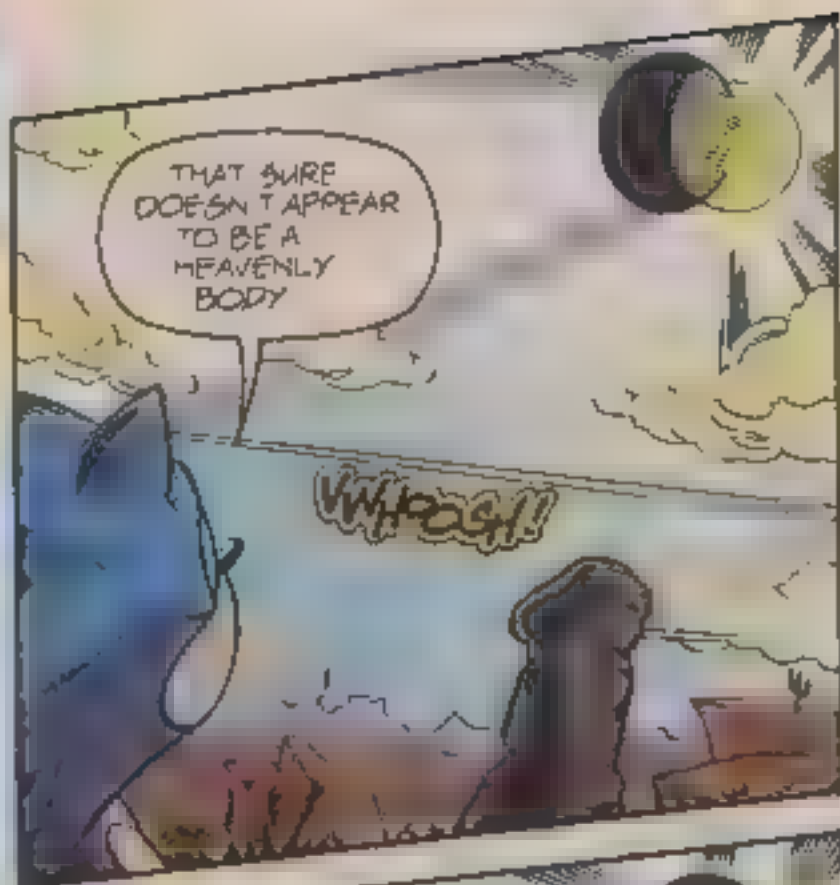


OWW--WHAT'S
WITH THE SUN? I
DIDN'T KNOW WE
WERE DUE FOR
A SOLAR
ECLIPSE!



HHMM--I'M SURE
ROTOR WOULD HAVE
KNOWN ABOUT THIS
AND MENTIONED IT
TO ME.

BESIDES WHICH,
THERE'S SOMETHING
NOT QUITE RIGHT ABOUT
THE OBJECT PASSING
IN FRONT OF THE SUN...
IF I COULD JUST GET A
GOOD LOOK AT IT!



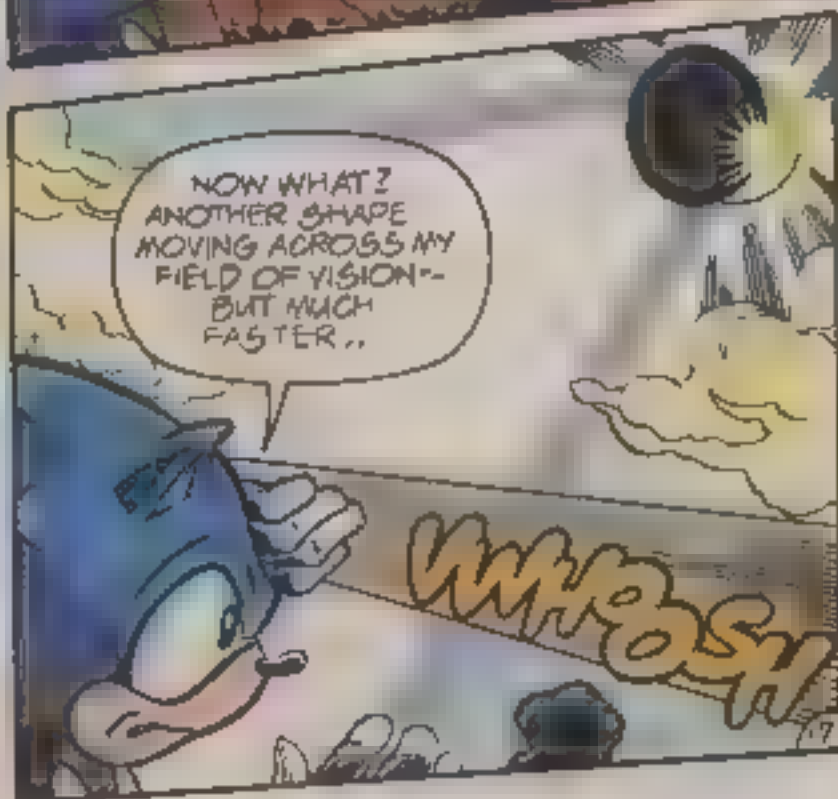
THAT SURE
DOESN'T APPEAR
TO BE A
HEAVENLY
BODY

WHOOSH!



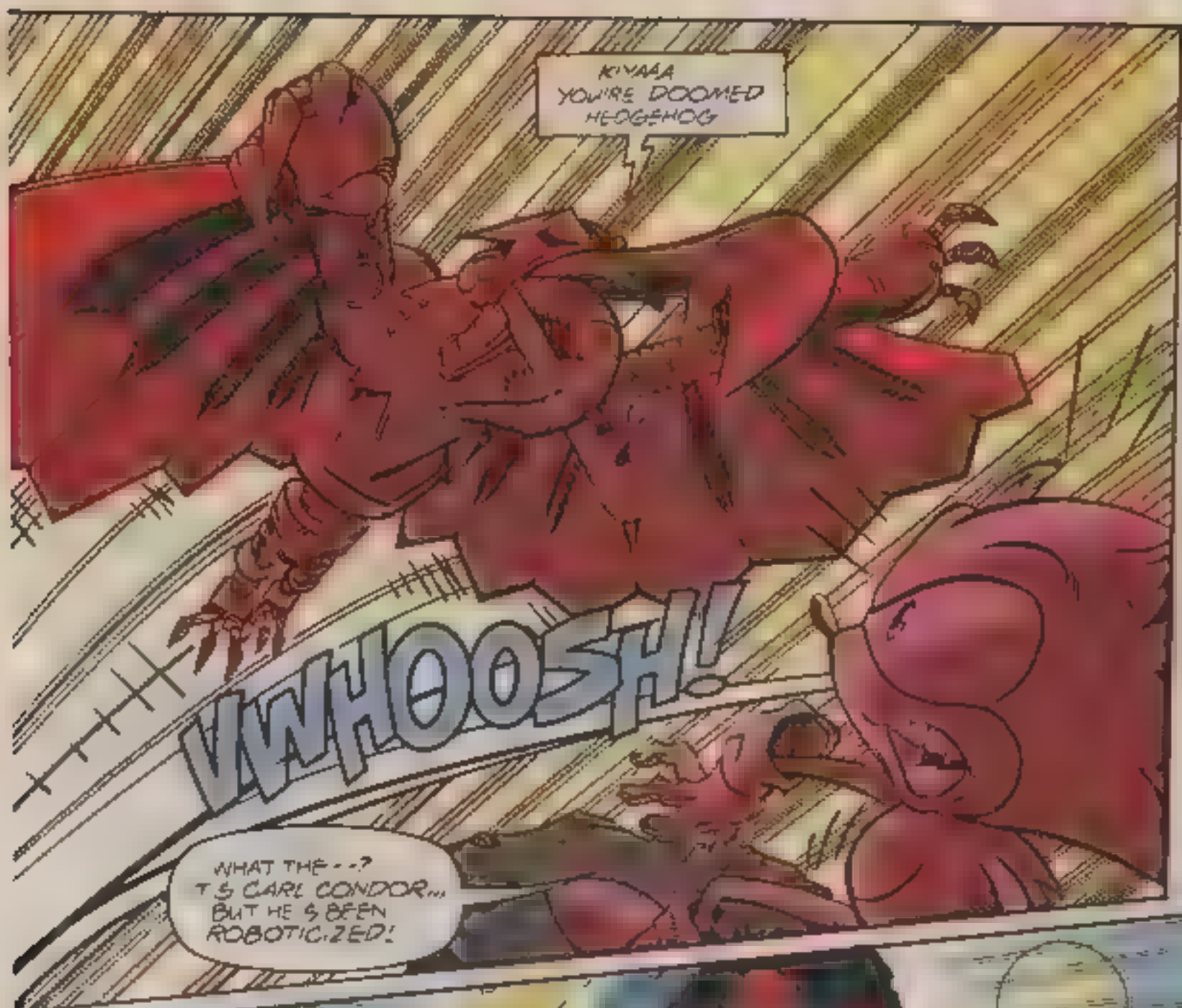
IT ALMOST LOOKS
OVAL SHAPED LIKE A
HUGE, FLOATING...
WHAT WAS THAT
SOUND?

WHOOSH!



NOW WHAT?
ANOTHER SHAPE
MOVING ACROSS MY
FIELD OF VISION--
BUT MUCH
FASTER..

WHOOSH!



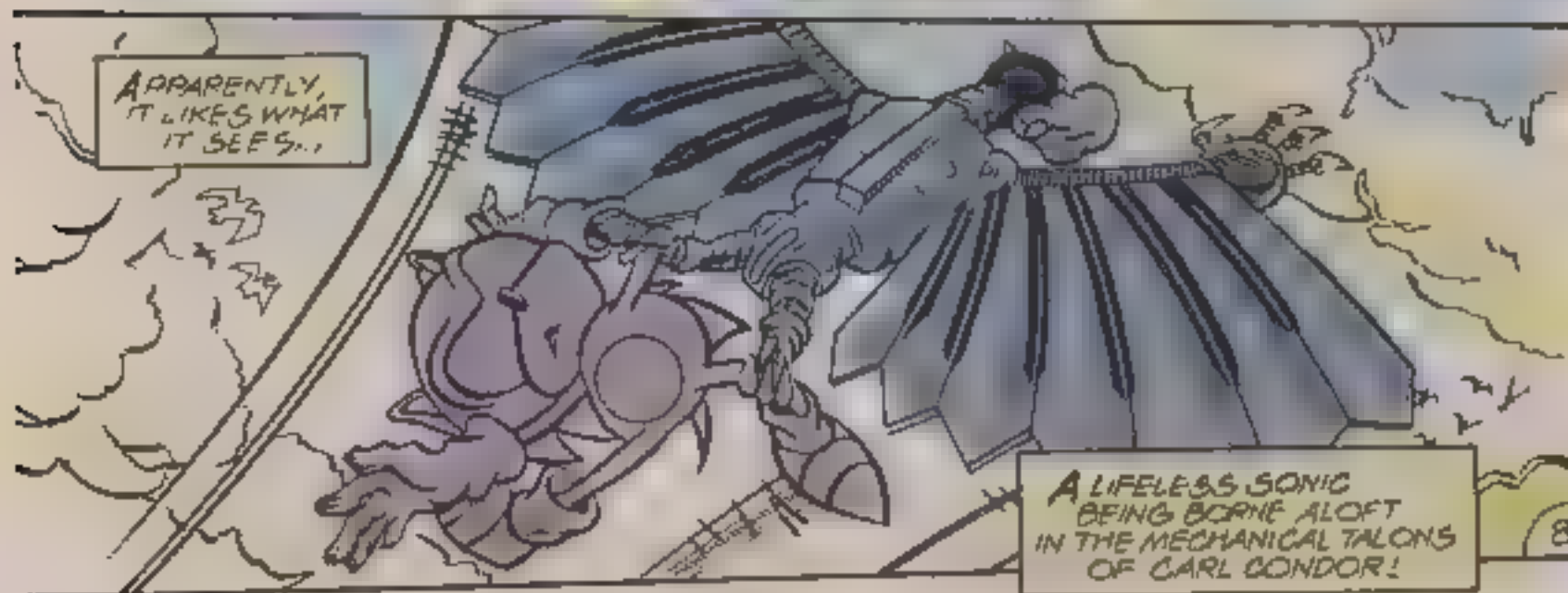
KYAAA
YOU'RE DOOMED
HEDGEHOG

VVHOOOSH!!

WHAT THE...?
T'S CARL CONDOR...
BUT HE'S BEEN
ROBOTICIZED!

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED
FROM SQUINTING AT THE
SUN, THE BATTLE ENDS
QUICKLY...

WHILE UP ABOVE
THE UNKNOWN
OBJECT MOVING
ACROSS THE SKY
ALMOST SEEMS TO
BE WATCHING.



APPARENTLY,
IT LIKES WHAT
IT SEES...

A LIFELESS SONIC
BEING BORNE ALOFT
IN THE MECHANICAL TALONS
OF CARL CONDOR!

AT THAT
MOMENT.

EXCELLENT! YOU OPERATED
THE INTAKE TUBE QUITE WELL,
SWATBOT! I DRAINED THE
GROTTO OF ITS REMAINING
MAGIC RINGS--

--MORE THAN
ENOUGH TO NTATE
"OPERATION
OPERATIONAL!"

THANK YOU,
GROUND ROUND
ONE.

BUT WHAT'S THIS?
YOU FAILED TO DIS-
CONTINUE INGESTION
AFTER REMOVING
IT FROM THE WATER!
AS A RESULT, SEVERAL
TONS OF DEBRIS WERE
TAKEN ABOARD THIS
VESSEL!

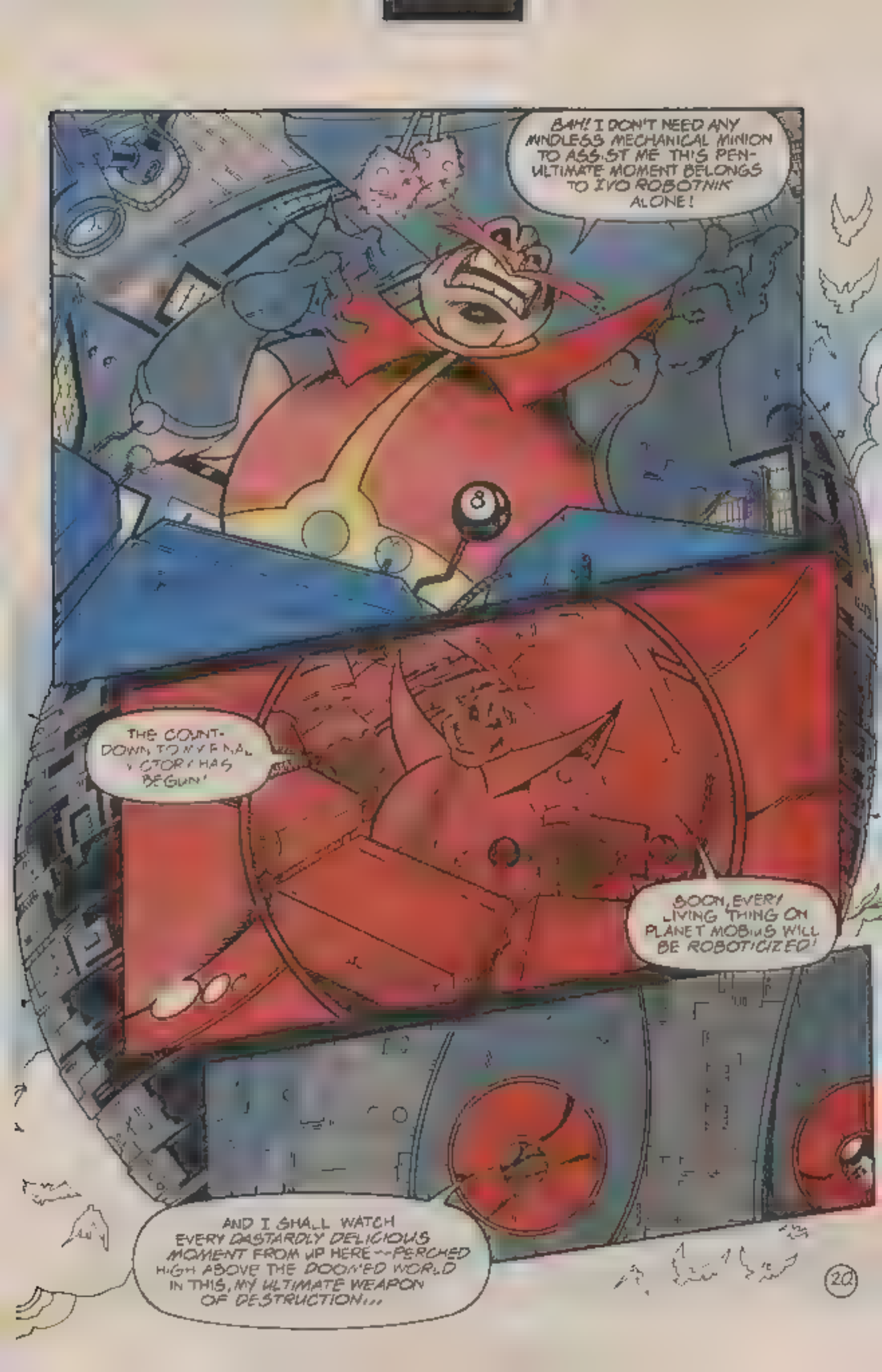
THIS EXCESS
WEIGHT AND THE
TIME IT WILL TAKE
TO SEPARATE IT
FROM THE RINGS
WILL DELAY MY
SCHEDULE!

"WLP" I ONLY
MEANT TO BE
THOROUGH!

YOU'RE NOT
THOROUGH -
YOU'RE
THROUGH!

DOWN THE
GARBAGE CHUTE
YOU GO-- JOIN
THE REST OF
THE TRASH!

KTANG!

A full-page comic book illustration of Dr. Robotnik in his lair. He is a pink pig-like character with a large, round head, wearing a red suit with a yellow stripe and a black collar. He is standing on a large, red, mechanical platform that resembles a giant foot or a large wheel. The background is a dark, industrial setting with various mechanical parts, pipes, and a large, circular opening. In the top right corner, there are two small, white birds flying. In the bottom right corner, there is a small, circular inset showing a close-up of a red, mechanical part. The overall tone is dramatic and villainous.

BAH! I DON'T NEED ANY
MINDLESS MECHANICAL MINION
TO ASSIST ME. THIS PEN-
ULTIMATE MOMENT BELONGS
TO IVO ROBOTNIK
ALONE!

THE COUNT-
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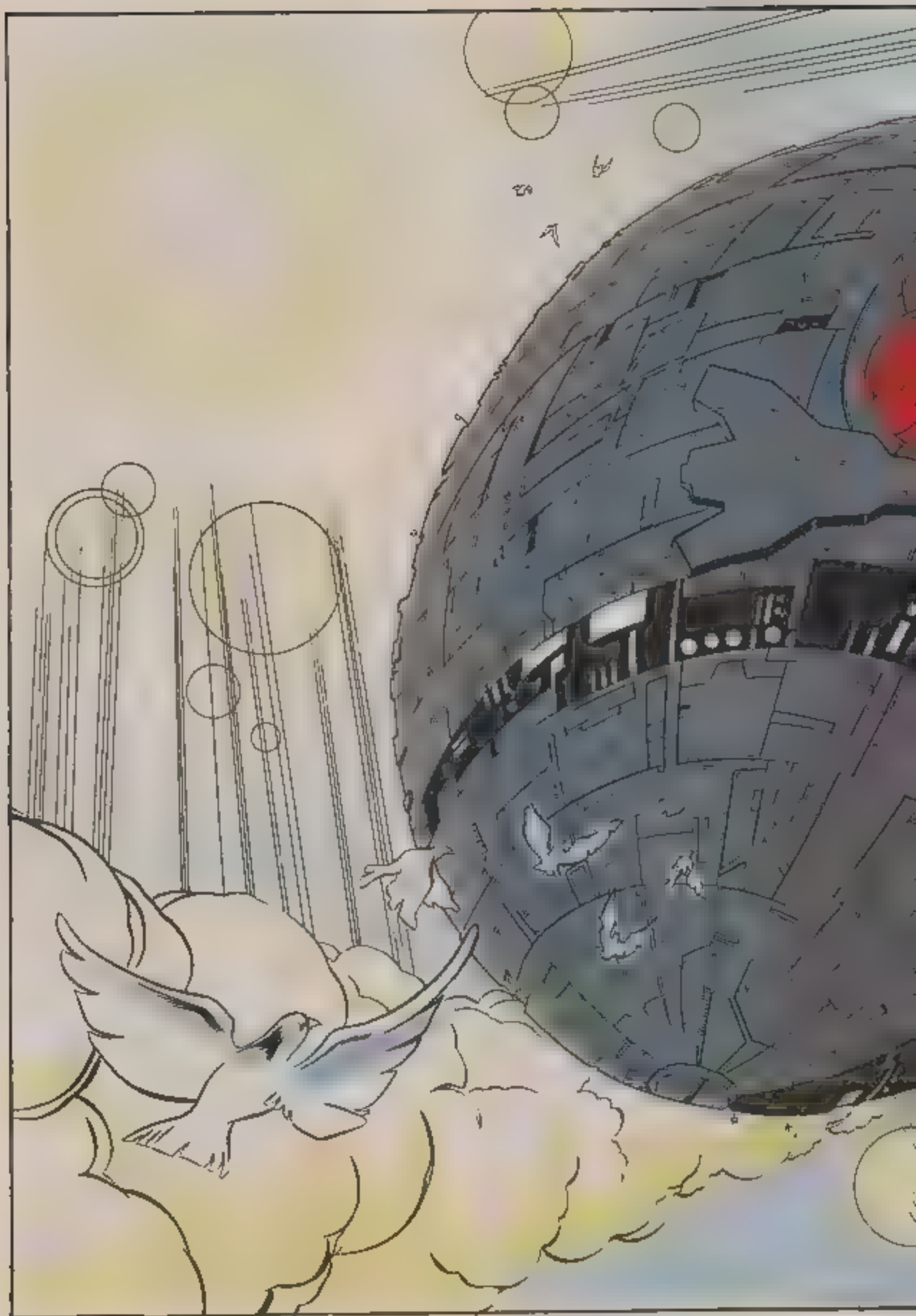


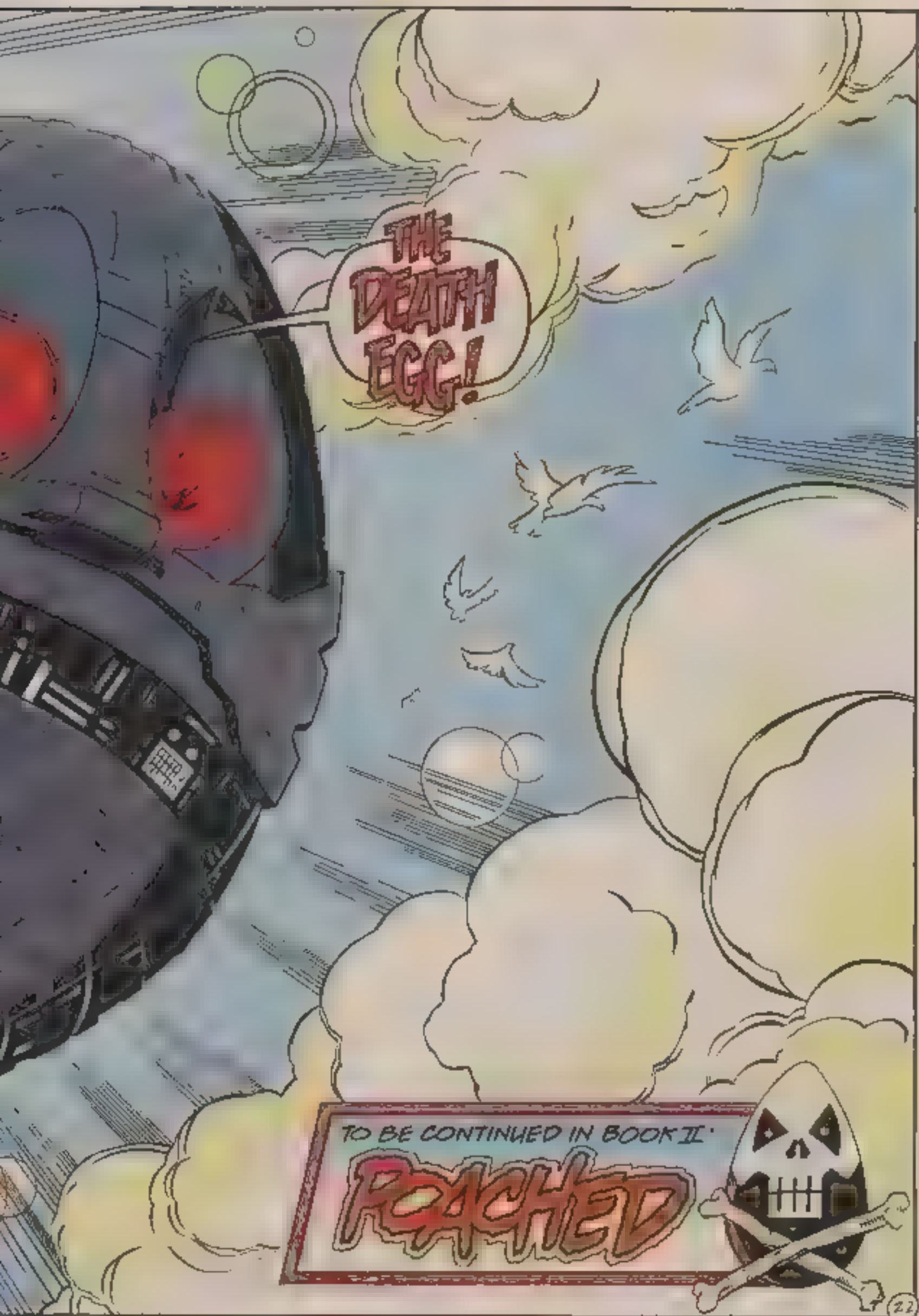
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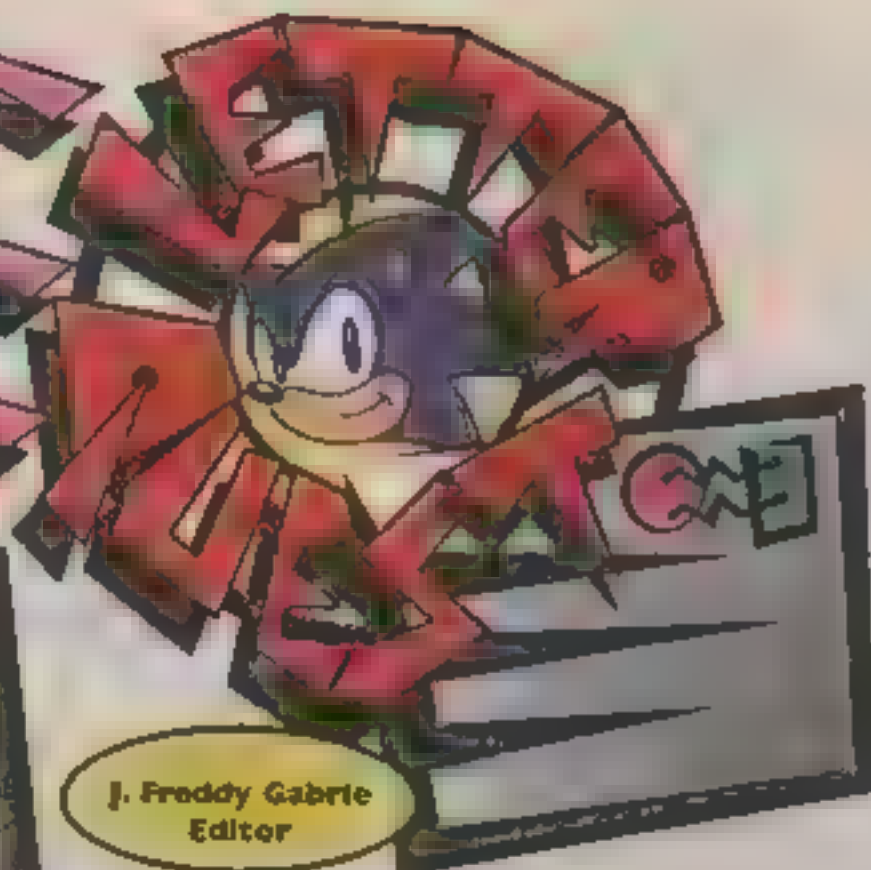


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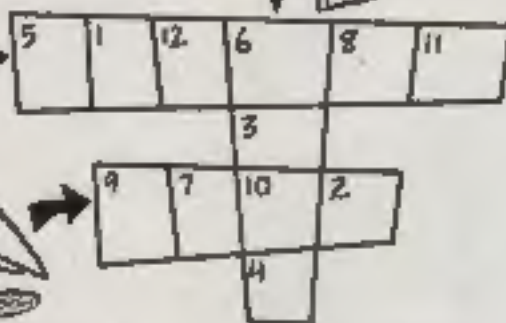
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